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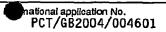
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Gripping surface

2. claim: 21

Frame arrangement

3. claim: 22

Compressed gas storage cylinder vertical lifting device

4. claim: 23

Lifting device

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